

2020 REPORT ON SELECTED HERITAGE PROPERTIES OWNED BY
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1.0 INTRODUCTION TO THE 2020 REPORT

This document is a continuation of the 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018 reports of similar title and purpose. However, whereas the 2012 report outlined the historic preservation laws and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation's (DNRC) procedures developed to comply with these statutory requirements, the 2014-2018 reports focused on the cumulative number of DNRC administered Heritage Properties inspected since 2011. The 2020 report updates the total number of cultural and paleontologic resources formally recorded to date on DNRC administered state land. The reader is referred to DNRC's 2012 report if additional background or context is required.

2.0 CULTURAL AND PALEONTOLOGIC RESOURCES ADMINISTERED BY DNRC

Of approximately 5.2 million acres of state land administered by the DNRC, only 311,816 acres (6%) have been inventoried to date for cultural or paleontologic resources. Approximately 19,664 acres were inventoried from 2018 through 2019. Of that total, DNRC staff inventoried approximately 14,056 acres. The remainder (29%) was inspected by federal agency archaeologists (NRCS, USFWS, and BLM) or consulting cultural resource professionals primarily hired by utility companies, oil and gas development companies, or open cut mine/gravel pit interests.

Considering that only 6% of DNRC administered land has been inventoried, 4,149 cultural resources and 83 paleontologic resource locales have been formally recorded. That is an increase of 1,113 cultural resources and 39 paleontologic resources since the 2012 report was prepared for the Historic Preservation Review Board. Two hundred twenty-five cultural resources on (or partially on) DNRC administered land have been evaluated and determined to meet the criteria of a Heritage Property (Tables 1 and 2). Two of those are National Historic Landmarks, and 18 are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sixty-one presently documented Heritage Properties are privately owned (or at least some segments are privately owned) even though they are situated on state land (Table 1). These consist of 27 water diversion/distribution systems, one municipal water system, one homestead, and four operational railroads with 32 distinct site numbers. Similarly, 17 Heritage Properties are at least partly owned, leased, or managed by another county, state, or federal agency. In these instances, the DNRC may have no legal jurisdiction for resource management. At present, it can be concluded that DNRC has administrative authority over at least 147 Heritage Properties (Table 1).

By way of comparison, 2,679 formally recorded cultural resources have not been evaluated so it is unknown if they meet the criteria of a Heritage Property. Of these unevaluated cultural resources, 2,102 are archaeological properties presumed to be associated with past Native American occupants of the region. They consist of 25 surface or bedrock (tool stone) quarries, 30 animal kill sites, five plant or animal processing sites, eight probable or definite human burials; 21 probable campsites with buried components and/or hearth features; 1,357 sites that contain tipi ring size stone circles, individual cairns, alignments of cairns, or a combination

of these three kinds of surface stone features; one conical timbered lodge; one cribbed log structure; 21 petroglyph sites; 8 pictograph sites; two fortification sites; 591 lithic scatters; three Medicine Wheels/ceremonial structures; eight rock shelters or caves; six prehistoric trails; five possible vision quest structures; seven scarred/peeled trees; two possible fortification sites; and one pit that may be associated with eagle trapping or defensive purposes.

Additionally, 577 of the unevaluated resources are historic in age (post A.D. 1805) and reflect Euro-American settlement and development of the region. They consist of 226 sites associated with historic agriculture/stock raising/homesteading/settlement; one historic cairn/boundary marker; one historic campsite; one historic CCC camp; 25 log cabins/log structures; nine historic energy/industrial development sites; seven historic schools/education (or former school localities); 10 historic buildings/residences; one site associated with historic exploration; three historic fire lookouts; six historic forts/military sites; 18 historic coal mines; nine historic hard rock mines/districts; 17 placer mines; two historic quarries; one historic post office; 19 sites associated with historic timber harvesting; 24 historic trash dumps/debris scatters; 43 vehicular, railroad, or foot bridges; 102 historic irrigation systems; 7 historic petroglyph sites; and 45 historic roadways, trails, or railroad segments.

3.0 HERITAGE PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT EFFORTS

Because of the large number of Heritage Properties on DNRC administered state land, and the limited resources available to visit each property, the DNRC proposed in 2012 to inspect and report on all of its Heritage Properties over a 10 year period. Newly identified or newly evaluated Heritage Properties will be added to the inventory list as they are documented. The quantity of Heritage Properties on DNRC administered land will continue to increase with each passing year.

To date, all 225 Heritage Properties have been reported by the DNRC (Table 1). The current conditions of these Heritage Properties were assessed, and Heritage Property forms were completed and submitted to the State Historic Preservation Officer. As a point of interest, and excluding staff salaries and travel costs, the DNRC has invested approximately \$260,600 to preserve the historic qualities or archaeological data contained in some of its Heritage Properties.

Of the 225 Heritage Property forms completed by DNRC (Table 2), 69 are for prehistoric archaeological sites, and 156 are for historic age sites. Figures 1-4 provide visual representations of the current condition of Heritage Properties on DNRC administered state land with a #4 priority rank. This is the highest priority ranking assigned to any of its Heritage Properties. The list is the same as that submitted in 2018.

Following direction and recommendations provided by the SHPO and the Historic Preservation Review Board since 2012, only four of the DNRC administered Heritage Properties (Table 3) are ranked higher than a #5 for immediate preservation concerns. These five resources (24BH1591, 24BH2349, 24DL289, 24HL101, and 24PE231) are assigned a #4 in priority because they need to be continually monitored and potential adverse effects (or additional

adverse effects) need to be mitigated before they occur. As such, the DNRC's management should begin planning for short-term and long-term up-keep of these four Heritage Properties. All other DNRC administered Heritage Properties are believed to be in stable environments and are currently in no danger of deterioration or destruction. Therefore, they are given a rank of #5 and are not given further consideration at this time.

Archaeological site 24BH1591 consists of a lithic scatter within the proposed expansion boundaries of the Spring Creek Coal Mine. It is currently in a stable environment, but it is given a # 4 in rank just to alert DNRC management to the need for adequate mitigation before it is destroyed with Mine operations.

The Lee Homestead (24BH2349) was among the earliest of homesteads established in the Decker area of Montana. It is located at the base of the Tongue River Dam. The homestead buildings are abandoned and continue to deteriorate from neglect.

The farm buildings associated with the Galen State Hospital (24DL289) are abandoned and slowly deteriorating. The site is difficult to maintain and effectively market for livestock or dairy production, or any other use, without a budget.

Wahkpa Chu'gn (24HL101) is a multi-component bison kill and processing site at the south margin of the Milk River at Havre, MT. The kill was used by Precontact Native American occupants of the region assigned to the chronologically successive Besant, Avonlea, and Old Womens archaeological cultures (ca. 2000-500 radiocarbon years before present). John and Anna Brumley operated and maintained the site until recently. Funds to operate and maintain the site have been derived exclusively through grants and private donations. It is presently unknown if anyone will continue operating and maintaining the site as a tourist attraction. The display houses covering open excavation units will fall into disrepair if not annually maintained. Similarly, gravity and spring runoff will slowly erode the walls of the open excavation units covered by the display houses. The site is given a #4 in rank to alert DNRC of the necessity to monitor and maintain the interpretive integrity of the exceptional educational resource.

The fifth site is the Powder River Supply Depot (24PE0231). Because it is intermittently subjected to uncontrolled artifact collecting by the general public, some effort should be made to periodically monitor the site and deter ongoing digging and collecting.

Table 1: Heritage Properties Currently Identified on DNRC Administered State Land.

| County | Site Number | Site Type or Name | Status | Administrative Authority |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Beaverhead | 24BE0178 | Gilmore and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Beaverhead | 24BE0855 | Rock alignment | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Beaverhead | 24BE1664 | Montana Southern Railway | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Beaverhead | 24BE1737 | Beaverhead Water Company Ditch | HP | Private |
| Beaverhead | 24BE1841 | Upper Bryan Ditch | HP | Private |
| Beaverhead | 24BE1842 | Lower Bryan Ditch | HP | Private |
| Beaverhead | 24BE1859 | Huntley Ditch | HP | Private |
| Beaverhead | 24BE2051 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Beaverhead | 24BE2157 | Miller Ditch | HP | Private |
| Beaverhead | 24BE2158 | Highway 43 | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Big Horn | 24BH0591 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Big Horn | 24BH1583 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Big Horn | 24BH1589 | Rock structures | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Big Horn | 24BH1591 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Big Horn | 24BH1999 | Chicago, Quincy and Burlington Railroad | HP | Private |
| Big Horn | 24BH2271 | Shreve Homestead | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Big Horn | 24BH2317 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Big Horn | 24BH2589 | SWCB-Tongue River Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Big Horn | 24BH2601 | Dam worker's cabin remains | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Big Horn | 24BH2613 | Munson bison kill site | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Big Horn | 24BH2614 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Big Horn | 24BH2909 | Two Leggins Canal | HP | Private |
| Big Horn | 24BH3287 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Big Horn | 24BH3497 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Blaine | 24BL1543_1574 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Blaine | 24BL2008 | Fort Belknap Irrigation District | HP | Private |
| Blaine | 24BL2466 | Nez Perce Trail Route | HP | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |

| County | Site Number | Site Type or Name | Status | Administrative Authority |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Broadwater | 24BW0126 | SWCB-Toston Dam | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Broadwater | 24BW0441 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Broadwater | 24BW0499 | Broadwater-Missouri Eastside and Westside Canals | HP | DNRC-SWPB (WRD) |
| Broadwater | 24BW0675 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD (DMA lease) |
| Broadwater | 24BW0966 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Carbon | 24CB0142 | Meeteetsee Trail | HP | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Carbon | 24CB0904 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Carbon | 24CB1242 | Bridger Trail | HP | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Carbon | 24CB1702 | SWCB-Cooney Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Carbon | 24CB1703 | SWCB-Glacier Lake Dams | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Carbon | 24CB2050 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Carbon | 24CB2051 | Blythe Homestead/Chesmore Ranch | HP | DNRC-TLMD (access road portion of site only) |
| Cascade | 24CA0264 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Cascade | 24CA0371 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | Private (no abandoned segments) |
| Cascade | 24CA0416 | Rainbow-Ryan Road | HP | Private |
| Cascade | 24CA1040 | Havre-Rainbow Transmission Line | HP | CoE |
| Cascade | 24CA1303 | Fort Shaw Irrigation District | HP | Private/Federal |
| Chouteau | 24CH0585 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Chouteau | 24CH0781 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Chouteau | 24CH0793 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Chouteau | 24CH1180 | Havre-Rainbow Transmission Line | HP | CoE |
| Custer | 24CR0729 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Custer | 24CR0771 | Tongue and Yellowstone River Irrigation District | HP | Private |
| Daniels | 24DN0136 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on state School Trust Land only) |
| Daniels | 24DN0137 | Soo Line Railroad | HP | Private |
| Dawson | 24DW0419 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | Private |
| Deer Lodge | 24DL0157 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |

| Deer Lodge | 24DL0206 | Anaconda Unit Buildings | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Deer Lodge | 24DL0206 | Anaconda Unit Buildings | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| County | Site Number | Site Type or Name | Status | Administrative Authority |
| Deer Lodge | 24DL0289 | Galen State Hospital buildings on Trust Land | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Deer Lodge | 24DL0470 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Deer Lodge | 24DL0762 | Anderson Ditch | HP | Private |
| Fergus | 24FR0217 | Clagget Hill Road | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on state School Trust Land only) |
| Fergus | 24FR0411 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on state School Trust Land only) |
| Fergus | 24FR0762 | Fort Benton to Billings Stage Road | HP | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Fergus | 24FR0777 | Crystal Cave Mine | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Fergus | 24FR0915 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | Private |
| Flathead | 24FH0350 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Flathead | 24FH0352 | Lions Camp recreation buildings | HP | DNRC-TLMD (FWP holds a permanent easement) |
| Gallatin | 24GA0999_1096 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | Private |
| Gallatin | 24GA1765 | SWCB-Middle Creek Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Gallatin | 24GA1860 | Moreland Ditch | HP | Private |
| Golden Valley | 24GV0154 | SWCB-Deadman's Basin Reservoir Project | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Granite | 24GN0615 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Granite | 24GN0964 | SWCB-Flint Creek Water Project | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Hill | 24HL0191 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Hill | 24HL0869_0942_0943 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Hill | 24HL0946 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Hill | 24HL0948 | Cairns | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Hill | 24HL1128 | Highway 2 | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Hill | 24HL1263 | Havre-Rainbow Transmission Line | HP | CoE |
| Jefferson | 24JF0110_24JF0111 | Buried campsite | HP | DNRC-TLMD |

| Jefferson | 24JF0926 | Jefferson Canal | HP | Private |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jefferson | 24JF1312 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Jefferson | 24JF1578 | Cairns_hunting blinds | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| County | Site Number | Site Type or Name | Status | Administrative Authority |
| Jefferson | 24JF1600 | Montana Central Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Jefferson | 24JF1883 | Old US Highway 10-South | HP | MDoT |
| Judith Basin | 24JT0121 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Judith Basin | 24JT0212_0231 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | Private |
| Judith Basin | 24JT0296 | Surprise Creek bison kill | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Judith Basin | 24JT0329 | Ackley Lake Dam | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Lake | 24LA0265 | Swan River State Forest Unit headquarters | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lake | 24LA0272 | Jocko Valley Division irrigation system | HP | Private |
| Lewis and Clark | 24LC0189 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lewis and Clark | 24LC0190 | Rock alignment | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lewis and Clark | 24LC0554 | Mills Hall | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lewis and Clark | 24LC0864 | Surface stone quarry | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lewis and Clark | 24LC1089 | Old Lincoln Road | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Lewis and Clark | 24LC1210 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lewis and Clark | 24LC1259 | Ambush/game drives | HP | DNRC-TLMD & Private |
| Lewis and Clark | 24LC1292 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Lewis and Clark | 24LC1818 | SWCB-Nilan Reservoir | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Lincoln | 24LN1119 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lincoln | 24LN1120 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lincoln | 24LN1121 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lincoln | 24LN1122 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lincoln | 24LN1791 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Lincoln | 24LN2184 | Highwater (kulu kucuk or kata kilak)Trail | HP | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Madison | 24MA0257 | Old Cherry Creek Trail | HP | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Madison | 24MA0350 | SWCB-Ruby Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Madison | 24MA1005 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | Private |

| Madison | 24MA2437 | Baker Ditch | HP | Private |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Madison | 24MA2440 | Baker Ditch | HP | Private |
| McCone | 24MC0257 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| McCone | 24MC0462 | Cairns | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| County | Site Number | Site Type or Name | Status | Administrative Authority |
| Meagher | 24ME0076 | SWCB-Bair Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Meagher | 24ME0149 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Meagher | 24ME0297 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Meagher | 24ME0334 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Meagher | 24ME0346 | SWCB-North Fork Smith River Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Meagher | 24ME0379 | North Fork Canal | HP | Private |
| Meagher | 24ME0702 | SWCB-Martinsdale Dam/Reservoir/Canals | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Meagher | 24ME0703 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Meagher | 24ME0746 | Homestead | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Meagher | 24ME0792 | Charles Holliday Ditch | HP | Private |
| Meagher | 24ME0793 | Sanford- Holliday Ditch | HP | Private |
| Mineral | 24MN0164 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Mineral | 24MN0245 | Cedar-Quartz Mining District | HP | DNRC-TLMD (portions of the district on State School Trust Land Only) |
| Mineral | 24MN0263 | Keystone-Iron Mountain Mining District | HP | DNRC-TLMD (portions of the district on State School Trust Land Only) |
| Mineral | 24MN0333 | Old U.S. Highway 10 | HP | MDoT |
| Missoula | 24MO0225_0520 | Miller-Kelley & Cave-Gannon Ditches | HP | Private |
| Missoula | 24MO0260 | Big Blackfoot Railway | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Missoula | 24MO0704 | Clinton Mining District | HP | DNRC-TLMD (portions of the district on State School Trust Land Only) |
| Mussellshell | 24ML0369 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Mussellshell | 24ML0733 | Signe School | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Mussellshell | 24ML0747 | Pichgut Stage Station | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Park | 24PA0702 | Livingston Ditch | HP | Private |
| Park | 24PA0975 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |

| Park | 24PA1120 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Park | 24PA1202 | SWCB-Cottonwood Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Park | 24PA1304 | Surface stone quarry (not a quarry) | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Park | 24PA1307 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| County | Site Number | Site Type or Name | Status | Administrative Authority |
| Petroleum | 24PT0467 | SWCB-Yellow Water Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Phillips | 24PH1178 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Phillips | 24PH1849 | Malta and Dodson Divisions of the Milk River Irrigation Project | HP | BoR |
| Phillips | 24PH3008 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Phillips | 24PH3457 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Phillips | 24PH3613 | SWCB-Frenchman Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Phillips | 24PH3659 | Medicine wheel | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Pondera | 24PN0024 | Rock structures | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Pondera | 24PN0111 | "P" Canal | HP | Private |
| Powder River | 24PR1965 | Ten Mile Road segment (abandoned) | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Powder River | 24PR2060 | Homestead | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Powell | 24PW0666 | Helena and Blackfoot City Stage Road | HP | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Powell | 24PW0688 | SWCB-Nevada Creek Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Prairie | 24PE0231 | Powder River Depot | HP | DNRC-TLMD & BLM |
| Ravalli | 24RA0456 | SWCB-Painted Rocks Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Ravalli | 24RA0765 | SWCB-Fred Burr Dam and Reservoir | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Richland | 24RL0204 | Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project | HP | BoR |
| Richland | 24RL0230 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | Private |
| Richland | 24RL0308 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | Private |
| Richland | 24RL0322 | Schulze School | HP | Private |
| Roosevelt | 24RV0132 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Roosevelt | 24RV0300 | Medicine wheel | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Roosevelt | 24RV0746 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | Private |
| Rosebud | 24RB0300 | Lithic scatter | HP | DNRC-TLMD |

| Rosebud | 24RB0882 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rosebud | 24RB1035_1505 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Rosebud | 24RB1861 | McRae buffalo kill | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| County | Site Number | Site Type or Name | Status | Administrative Authority |
| Rosebud | 24RB2234 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Rosebud | 24RB2245 | Petroglyph | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Sanders | 24SA0199_0348 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Silver Bow | 24SB0439 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Sheridan | 24SH0418 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Sheridan | 24SH0886 | Rock structures | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Sheridan | 24SH1222 | Soo Line Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Silver Bow | 24SB0445 | Butte Water Company-Big Hole System | HP | Private |
| Stillwater | 24ST0270 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Sweet Grass | 24SW0325 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | Private |
| Sweet Grass | 24SW0327 | Rudd Ditch | HP | Private |
| Teton | 24TT0031 | Rock alignment | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Teton | 24TT0083 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Teton | 24TT0408 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Teton | 24TT0409 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Teton | 24TT0416 | Eldorado Ditch | HP | Private |
| Teton | 24TT0637 | U.S. Highway 89 | HP | MDoT (DNRC-TLMD administers abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Toole | 24TL0170 | U.S. Highway 2 | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Toole | 24TL0171 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |

| Toole | 24TL0227 | Vision quest structure | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Valley | 24VL0099 | Great Northern Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Valley | 24VL1113 | Buried campsite | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Valley | 24VL1115 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Valley | 24VL1378 | Rock Creek Dam and Canal | HP | Private |
| County | Site Number | Site Type or Name | Status | Administrative Authority |
| Valley | 24VL1686 | Fort Peck barge | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Valley | 24VL1904 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Valley | 24VL1946 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Valley | 24VL1965 | Stone circle | HP | DNRC-TLMD |
| Wheatland | 24WL0129 | SWCB-Deadman's Basin Irrigation System | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Wheatland | 24WL0131 | Jenizen, Vonica, and O.K. Ditches | HP | Private |
| Wheatland | 24WL0148 | G.L. Mutual Ditch | HP | Private |
| Wheatland | 24WL0241 | SWCB-Martinsdale Dam/Reservoir/Canals | HP | DNRC-WRD |
| Wibaux | 24WX0134 | Northern Pacific Railroad | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Yellowstone | 24YL0276 | Cove Ditch | HP | Private |
| Yellowstone | 24YL0659 | Suburban Ditch | HP | Private |
| Yellowstone | 24YL1672 | Old Highway 87 (Old Hardin Road) | HP | DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Yellowstone | 24YL1713 | Fort Benton to Billings Stage Road Route | HP | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Gallatin | 24GA0212 | Three Forks of the Missouri National Historic Landmark (Missouri River Headwaters State Park) | NHL | FWP & DNRC-TLMD |
| Chouteau | 24CH0098 | Citadel Rock State Monument (Historic Landmark) | NHL | FWP & DNRC-TLMD |
| Big Horn | 24BH2349 | Lee Homestead | NR Listed | DNRC-WRD |
| Big Horn | 24BH2461 | Rosebud Battlefield | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD &FWP |
| Carbon | 24CB0853 | Bad Pass Trail and associated cairns | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Cascade | 24CA0643 | Tower Rock (Lewis and Clark landmark) | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD &FWP |
| Cascade | 24CA1012 | First People's buffalo jump | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD &FWP |

| Chouteau | 24CH0331 | Fort Clagget and Fort Chardon (Judith Historic District) | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD &FWP |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chouteau | 24CH0884 | Teton River Crossing | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Chouteau | 24CH1118 | Eagle Butte School | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD |
| Fergus | 24FR0199 | Judith Landing Historic District | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD |
| Flathead | 24FH0162 | Stillwater State Forest Unit Headquarters | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD |
| County | Site Number | Site Type or Name | Status | Administrative Authority |
| Flathead | 24FH0356 | Montana Soldier's Home Historic District | NR Listed | DNRC administers the land. DPHHS administers the buildings. |
| Flathead | 24FH0897 | North Fork Road | NR Listed | MDoT |
| Gallatin | 24GA0104_0314 | Madison buffalo jump | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD & DFWP |
| Hill | 24HL0101 | Wahkpa Chu'gn buffalo kill | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD & Hill County (Hill County has a permanent easement to operate and maintain the site) |
| Lewis and Clark | 24LC1211 | Cokahlarishkit Trail | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Mineral | 24MN0133 | Mullan Road | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |
| Silver Bow | 24SB0124 | Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway Historic District | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD |
| Toole | 24TL0249 | Whoop-Up Trail | NR Listed | DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only) |

HP = Heritage Property; NHL = National Historic Landmark; NRL = National Register Listed

Table 2: Summary by Count and Type of Heritage Properties on DNRC Administered Land.

| Count | Prehistoric Site Type or Name |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | Ambush sites/hunting blinds |
| 6 | bison kills |
| 3 | Buried campsites/Buried components |
| 5 | Cairns/Cairn alignments |
| 22 | Lithic scatters |
| 2 | Medicine wheels |
| 4 | Prehistoric Trails |
| 19 | Stone circles |
| 2* | Surface stone (tool stone) quarries |
| 4 | Vision quest structures/Other rock structures |
| 69 | |
| Count | Historic Site Type or Name |
| 1 | Battlefields |
| 3 | Historic Landmarks |
| 52 | Ditches/dams/reservoirs/water conservation/irrigation systems |
| 2 | Forts/Military sites or districts |
| 1 | Fort Peck barges |
| 3 | Havre-Rainbow Transmission Line (abandoned) |
| 7** | Historic buildings/Building complexes/Administrative buildings |
| 6*** | Homesteads |
| 1 | Judith Landing Historic District |
| 4 | Mines/Mining districts |
| 1 | Montana Soldier's Home Historic District |
| 1 | Historic Petroglyphs |
| 48 | Railroads/Railroad features |
| 18 | Highways/Historic Roadways/Historic Trails |
| 3**** | Schools |
| 4 | Stage Roads/Stage stations/Early exploration routes |
| 1 | Municipal water system |
| 156 | |

* one site (24PA1304) is not a quarry or even a source of tool stone

** One historic building (Mills Hall: 24LC0554) was demolished in 2015

*** One homestead (24ME0746) was destroyed in 2002 by a local volunteer Fire Department

**** One school (Schulze School: 24RL0322) was destroyed in 2009 by the property owner

Table 3: Heritage Properties with Highest Priority Ranks: 2020 Reporting Cycle.

| County Name | Site No | Status | Site Type or Name | Action Taken | Condition | Total Cost of Stewardship Efforts by DNRC (specific to historic preservation) | Priority Ranking |
|-------------|----------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Big Horn | 24BH1591 | HP | Archaeological: lithic scatter | SB3 form completed by DNRC | Stable. Currently intact, but within a coal mine's proposed expansion area. | \$0.00 | 4 |
| Big Horn | 24BH2349 | NR | Lee Homestead | SB3 form completed by DNRC | The homestead buildings are abandoned and are badly deteriorating as a result of neglect. | \$0.00 | 4 |
| Deer Lodge | 24DL0289 | HP | Galen State Hospital buildings on Trust Land | SB3 form completed by DNRC | Abandoned and slowly deteriorating | \$0.00 | 4 |
| Hill | 24HL0101 | NR | Archaeological: Wahkpa Chu'gn buffalo kill | SB3 form completed by DNRC | Currently stable. John and Anna Brumley operated and maintained the site until recently. Funds to operate and maintain the site have been derived exclusively through grants and private donations. It is presently unknown if anyone will continue operating and maintaining the site as a tourist attraction. | \$0.00 | 4 |
| Prairie | 24PE0231 | HP | Powder River Supply Depot | SB3 form completed by DNRC | Abandoned, heavily disturbed/obliterated by natural and cultural processes | \$0.00 | 4 |

HP = Heritage Property, but not listed in the National Register of Historic Places; NR = Listed in the National Register of Historic Places



Figure 1: General view of site 24BH1591 (foreground).



Figure 2: General view of the Lee Homestead (24BH2349: arrow) at the Tongue River Dam.



Figure 3: General view of the dairy barn complex. Part of the Galen State Hospital Farm Buildings (24DL289).



Figure 4: General view of site 24HL101 (foreground).



Figure 5: General view of the Powder River Supply Depot (24PE0231) locale (foreground).